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**FOR WOMEN**  
**AND THE**  
**HOME**  
**FEMININE CHAT AND CHATTER.**

**COOKING RECIPES.**

**Sandwich Cookies.**

Chop fine one cup of raisins and nuts, cream one cup of butter, two cups sugar, add an egg, teaspoon of lemon juice, two cups flour. Roll out half the dough very thin, sprinkle with the chopped raisins and nuts, roll out the other half and place it on the first half and pat down closely. Cut the dough in shapes desired and bake in a quick oven.

**Chocolate Cake.**

One cup sugar, one half cup butter, beat to a cream. Beat two eggs separately and add to the butter and sugar. Mix with two cups of flour one half cup of milk with a teaspoon of soda dissolved in it. Melt two squares of chocolate and one half cup of milk, yolk of one egg, heaping teaspoonful of sugar and stir on the stove until it thickens, and when cold add to the

above mixture. Flavor with vanilla. Frosting.

Use the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with vanilla, add enough confectioner's sugar to make thick enough to spread well, and one fourth teaspoonful of cream tartar.

**DIRECTIONS FOR KNITTING.**  
**CARDIGAN JACKET.**

One pair bone needles, size 5 or 6; 1 pair of knitting needles, size 10; 7 skeins of 3-ply wheeling.

With the two bone needles, cast on 48 stitches (width should be about 14 inches) and knit two pieces 1 1/2 yards long of 2 plain 2 purl.

Sew up back and up sides, leaving about 12 inches for arm holes.

For sleeves cast on 64 stitches and knit in the same way, 2 plain 2 purl till 15 inches are done, then knit 2 1/2 inches plain with two needles, size 10, for cuffs.

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Sew up the sleeves and sew on to the jacket.  
Then with the same needles (size 10) knit a strip of plain knitting of 14 stitches, making six buttonholes, and sew this round neck and fronts.  
To make buttonholes, knit 4, cast off 3, knit the remainder of the row. On returning over the 3 cast off stitches, cast on 2, knit the remaining 4. Button-stitch round with a finer yarn.

**CLOTH TOPS ON THE NEWEST**  
**BOOTS.**

Most of the boots and slippers for the winter have tops of cloth, buckskin or suede in the lighter tones of tan, gray or mustard. The gray tops are often used in combination with dull leather for informal wear and with patent leather for more dressy occasions.

Quite new is the laced, gaiter top boot, with the top either of dark gray or fawn-colored buckskin. The vamp and back portion are of dull kid, and the heel is of the Spanish Louis XVI type.

An extremely smart shoe for street wear, says the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, has a gaiter top of gray or snuff-colored buckskin and a vamp of black Russian calf. The heel is a two-inch Cuban Louis.

The smartest type of dress boot has a patent leather vamp and a gaiter top of black cloth. This also has a two-inch heel of the style known as the Cuban Louis. The sole is light weight.

For evening wear the pailletted slipper holds first place. They are designed to wear with the pailletted frock, and are of white satin covered with iridescent spangled net. The spangles are the smallest that may be had, and the whole effect is glitteringly delicate. These come in all tones of blue, green, violet and red, as well as black, white, gold and silver.

For dancing there is the colonial slipper of satin or patent leather, ornamented with buckles of silver enamel or rhinestones. These also come in all colors.

Another dancing slipper which continues in favor is the one that laces about the ankle with strips of velvet or satin. The vamp is usually ornamented with a single large brilliant or a small buckle. Ornaments of jet frequently appear on slippers of white satin.

Oddly shaped tongues give an individual touch to slippers; some are pointed, others are heart-shaped, scalloped, fringed or square.

Beaded slippers are also popular and the designs are developed in all combinations of colors, in rich tones of the Orient or the paler pastel tints.

**Frenchman Is**  
**Without Nation**

**FRENCH RED TAPE CAUSES OWN**  
**COUNTRYMAN MUCH INCON-**  
**VENIENCE.**

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

PARIS, December 29.—A remarkable instance of red tape in the administration of French affairs is furnished by Louis Dumont, of Volzky, in the department of the Seine and Oise. He describes himself as "the man without a country."

Dumont was born in Geneva, Switzerland, thirty-three years ago of French parents, though the official registers of France declare them to be "unknown." Eight days after his birth he was brought to France and has lived here ever since. When he applied to be placed on the recruiting lists, the council of revision declared that he was a foreigner.

"Very well," thought Dumont, "I'll have myself naturalized."

But the naturalization bureau also has its red tape. To be adopted as a citizen of the French republic it is necessary that one prove that he is a foreigner. Dumont went to Switzerland and though no one doubted that he was born on the banks of Lake Lemman, he could not produce any official document proving his Swiss nationality.

Dumont finally succeeded in getting a certificate of birth on Swiss territory, but the Swiss administration added the words:—"still he is not a Swiss."

Dumont came back Volzky with this document and presented it to the magistrate of the commune who demanded a declaration from him as a foreigner.

"Declare something," the functionary demanded, "even if it is Chinese."

Dumont thought he could accept this official advice so he declared himself a Chinaman. Shortly afterwards he was arrested for false declaration. He has since been able to prove his good faith to the transaction but he was fined sixteen francs, and is still unable to get himself recognized as either Swiss or French, and is consequently unable to join the regular army or the foreign legion.

**ON THE BATTLE FRONT!**

You can stand way back of the firing line and see what's going on in the various European war zones by reviewing the big war-picture supplement which is to be a feature of next Sunday's New York World "extra," a separate insert, will be a beautiful calendar for 1915, complete, printed in colors on fine quality paper. And the Sunday World's big illustrated Magazine, Joke Book and Comic Section are always worthy of special note. Order from your newsdealer in advance, as there will be a great demand for the 1915 Calendar.

**MASONS INSTALL**  
**NEW OFFICERS**

**INTERESTING SESSION HELD**  
**LAST EVENING IN MASONIC**  
**TEMPLE.**

**THE INSTALLATION WORK FOLLOWED AFTER SUPPER WAS SERVED.**

Fairmont Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. Masons held an interesting session last evening at the Masonic Temple, when the installation of officers took place following an excellent repast served by the Isabella Davis Circle of Kings Daughters of the First M. E. church.

The supper was served at 6 o'clock and was followed by the installation of the officers for the year.

Among the distinguished visiting Masons present were I. Wade Coffman, District Deputy Grand Lecturer of Clarksburg, and Dr. J. S. Maloy, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 24, of Shinnston.

A feature of the lodge session was the raising of a candidate by the older past masters of the lodge. Past Grand Master K. D. Walker acted as W. M.; Past Master O. S. McKinney as Senior Warden, and Past Master Harry E. Engle as Junior Warden; P. M. Ladrence M. Hennen as Senior Deacon, and P. M. Harry F. Smith as Junior Deacon.

After the conclusion of this work, the installation ceremonies for the officers for the ensuing year were conducted by Past Grand Master Emmett M. Showalter, with Deputy Grand Master T. Wilbur Hennen acting as Grand Marshal.

The new officers are as follows: Worshipful Master—E. Carl Framo. Senior Warden—A. D. Hutchinson. Junior Warden—Fred S. Harr. Treasurer—William N. Engle. Secretary—Francis E. Nichols. Senior Deacon—Walter J. Boydston. Junior Deacon—Ward M. Downs. Tiler—Kephart D. Walker. Stewards—L. D. Satterfield, D. B. Bailey.

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**ATTENDS JUSTICE'S MEETING.**

Justice R. Leigh Fleming was in Clarksburg Tuesday, where he attended a meeting of the Justices' Association. Justice Fleming is president of the state association. The justices will ask for some legislation at the coming session of the legislature that will be of a particular benefit to them, if passed.

**Children Cry**  
**FOR FLETCHER'S**  
**CASTORIA**

**Blackhanders**  
**Accomplices**  
**Are Identified**

**21 ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE—**  
**PRISONERS CONFINED IN**  
**COUNTY JAIL.**

**MAN MOST WANTED FOR CRIME**  
**MAY BE ARRESTED BEFORE**  
**NIGHT.**

Late Tuesday afternoon Charles Rando, lying in Cook hospital, suffering from wounds received in a Black Hand melee at Klam last Thursday night, identified Paulo Favone and Geo. Maelo as two of the men who were in his home the night of the double murder. They came to the Rando home in the guise of distributing gifts.

It is the belief of the officers that their feigned friendship was to gain admittance into the home and then to report to the other members of the organization the situation found. It was only a short time after their leaving the Rando home until Jim Rachello and his band of gunmen appeared on the scene and committed one of the worst offenses in the category of criminal annals in Marion county.

Another development in the case that followed Rando's identification of these culprits was the implication of Frank Serevino, alias Frank Francisco. It was learned that he was connected with the operations of the society in the capacity as a messenger. He, too, had carried gifts into the Rando home. Serevino was taken to Cook hospital last evening, where he carried on a conversation in Italian with Rando. This conversation was interpreted.

Serevino denied that he knew anything about the existence of a Black Hand society. He stated that Rochella asked him on Thursday to carry a basket of fruit to the Rando home, which he did. He said that he ate some doughnuts and drank some cider which Mrs. Rando gave him.

It may develop that Serevino may be one of the principals in the tragedy. A further investigation is being made.

Some more documentary evidence was found yesterday afternoon and it was also discovered that the alleged members of the Black Hand society can converse fluently in the code language adopted. Everything points to the fact that one of the most desperate gangs in the entire country has been rounded up by the local officers and that many more important disclosures will be unfolded.

Of the 21 men who are now in the county jail it is reasonably sure that three of them are directly connected with the crime. The others are being held as witnesses. In all twenty-four arrests have been made, but three men who know absolutely nothing of the affair have been turned out.

Constable W. R. Riggs went to Killarm, Lucas Mills and Enterprise today, and it is thought that when he returns that the man most wanted for the crime will be in his custody. It may be that he will also be able to get more documentary evidence.

The translation of the Black Hand code and the letters is progressing nicely. It has been determined that a member is considered a comrade in the society until he has killed one man and then he is admitted into a higher degree where he has the right to be called brother. The stilettoes, dirks and other knives of the chief of the gang, according to the regulations of the society must be at least one and one-half inches longer than those of the ordinary members of the society.

Some of the by-laws are exceedingly difficult to translate on account of the code language. The members of the society converse with each other fluently, but Italians who are not members cannot understand what is being said.

Different stories are being told by those in jail. Their repugnant stories are hard to reconcile, but day by day the truth is unfolding and out of the chaotic mass of contradictory statements the story is taking form. The farther the developments proceed the deeper the plot grows. As the officers delve into the mysteries of the tragedy the greater becomes their task inasmuch as other matters are brought out, all going to prove the one thing, that a desperate band of criminals have been rounded up.

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**LAWYERS ELECT**  
**NEW OFFICERS**

**J. W. VANDERVORT, OF PARKERS-**  
**BURG, WAS CHOSEN AS**  
**PRESIDENT.**

**CLARKSBURG TO ENTERTAIN THE**  
**ASSOCIATION NEXT**  
**YEAR.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The State Bar Association in session here yesterday elected the following officers to serve the organization for one year:

President, J. W. Vandervort, Parkersburg; vice president, Charles G. Coffman, Clarksburg; Tracy Jeffords, Harpers Ferry; William G. Ohley, Charleston; Homer Adams, Harrisville; C. N. Davis, Huntington; secretary, Charles McCullo, Wheeling; treasurer, Charles Kreke, Parkersburg.

Executive council, C. M. Albier, Parkersburg; Nelson C. Hubbard, Wheeling; R. H. Stillman, Charleston; Thomas T. Jacobs, New Martinsville; W. T. Wiley, Morgantown. Delegates to American Bar Association, Robert White, Wheeling; Ira Robinson, Grafton; A. L. Hooten, Moundsville.

Dr. Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C., delivered an address tonight upon "Roman Law in the New World." William T. Hubbard, of Wheeling; R. H. Stillman, of Charleston, and Wells Goodkowitz, of Williamson, were the other leading speakers today.

Clarksburg was selected as the meeting place for next year.

**EAST SIDE YOST**  
**VIOLATER ARRESTED.**  
Harry Hughes is the sixth person to be arrested in connection with the

bootlegging that has been in operation on the East Side. Hughes learned that a warrant had been sworn out against him. He came to Justice Fleming's office to give himself up. Neither Justice Fleming nor Constable Riggs were at the office.

Later in the evening Constable Riggs and Deputy Sheriff Buckley went to Hughes' home. While the officers were searching for Hughes he was on his way to the justice's office. On their return they found him. The warrant was read to Hughes. He was placed in the county jail.

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